

REMARKS

Status of Claims and Amendments

Upon review of the present application, Applicants notice a typographical error. Thus, Applicants have amended the specification to correct the error. No claims are being amended by this Amendment.

Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to correct and to update the reference to the parent application. Specifically, the filing date of the parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/085,053, as March 1, 2002, and not March 1, 2003.

In compliance with MPEP §714.16, Applicants respectfully assert that:

- this amendment is needed to reflect the proper date of the parent application; and
- that since the filing date of the parent application is easily determined no substantial amount of additional work is required.

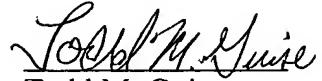
For convenience, a copy of the first page of the Official Filing Receipt (Exhibit A) of the parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/085,053, showing the filing date as March 1, 2002 is enclosed herewith.

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Entrance of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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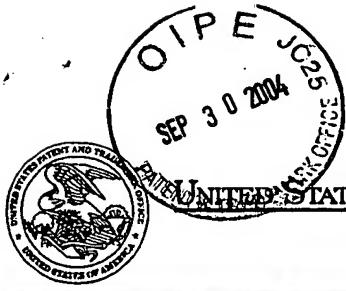

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Exhibit A

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